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The Town of Mesilla is one of the oldest and most visited communities in southern New Mexico, where the hospitality is warm and the climate is hot. It is no wonder The Culture Trip, a renowned international online magazine, named Mesilla one of the top 10 small towns in the country to visit. The Town of Mesilla was also named the 2013 and 2014 Official Best Vacation Getaway in New Mexico. It is easy to see why, with over fifty unique stores, boutiques & galleries, award winning restaurants and cafes, all within walking distance of one another.

Our plaza, the heart of Mesilla, has been witness to many historical events, most significant was El Tratado de La Mesilla, the signing of the Gadsden Purchase, which transferred lands, including the Town of Mesilla, from Mexico to the United States in 1854. Today, many traditional events are still held in the plaza, including our annual Cinco de Mayo & Diez y Seis de Septiembre Fiestas, our three day Día de Los Muertos Celebration and our annual Christmas Eve Lighting of the Luminarias ceremony.

So, leave your passport and worries at home and come visit us. Old Mesilla, shop and dine...the rest is history!

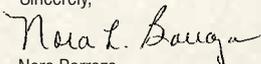
Es para mí un gran honor darle la bienvenida al pueblo de Mesilla, donde los eventos no son una moda sino una tradición y donde la historia está viva y en excelente forma.

El pueblo de Mesilla es una de las comunidades más antiguas y visitadas en el sur de Nuevo México, donde la hospitalidad es cálida y el clima es muy picante. No es ninguna sorpresa que The Culture Trip, una renombrada revista digital internacional, colocara a Mesilla como uno de los diez pequeños pueblos por visitar en el país. El pueblo de Mesilla fue también nombrado el Mejor Escape Vacacional de Nuevo México en 2013 y 2014. Es fácil ver por qué: cuenta con más de cincuenta tiendas, boutiques y galerías únicas, así como con restaurantes y cafés galardonados, todos ellos en una distancia caminable.

Nuestra plaza, el corazón de Mesilla, ha sido testigo de diversos eventos históricos, principalmente el Tratado de La Mesilla, la firma de la Compra Gadsden, por el cual se traspasaron territorios de México a los Estados Unidos en 1854, incluyendo el pueblo de Mesilla. Al día de hoy, la plaza alberga diversos eventos tradicionales, incluyendo nuestras fiestas anuales del Cinco de Mayo y del Dieciséis de Septiembre, nuestra celebración del Día de Muertos durante tres días y nuestra ceremonia anual del Encendido de las Luminarias en Nochebuena.

Así que deje su pasaporte y preocupaciones en casa y visítenos. Antiguo Mesilla, compra y come... ¡el resto es historia!

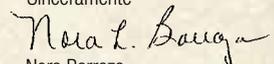
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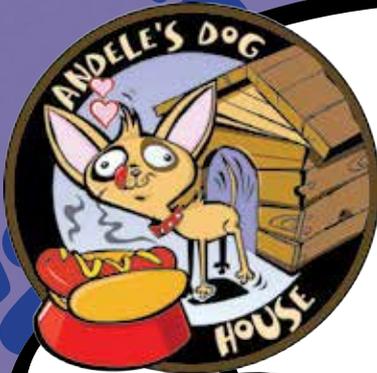
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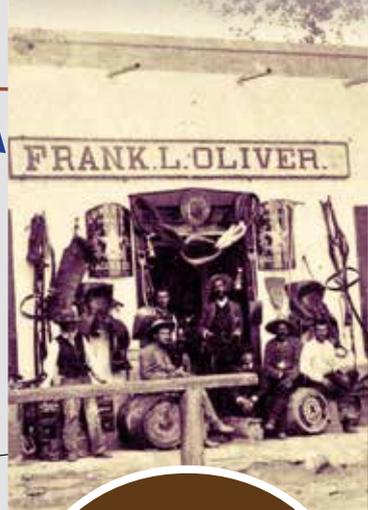
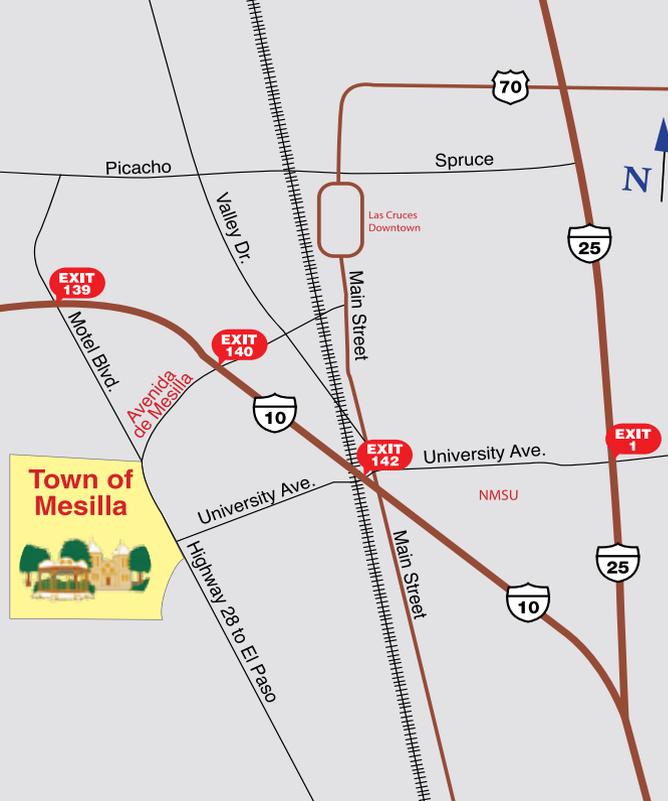
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EXITS TO OLD MESILLA

FROM ALBUQUERQUE - I-25 EXIT 1

Turn right on University Avenue,
drive West approximately 6 miles

FROM EL PASO - TAKE I-10 WEST

Approximately 40 miles to Mesilla Exit 140,
turn left on Avenida de Mesilla - 1 Mile

FROM PHOENIX I-10 - MESILLA EXIT 140

Turn right on Avenida de Mesilla - 1 Mile

US 70

Take I-25 South to I-10 West,
to Mesilla Exit 140,
turn left on Avenida de Mesilla - 1 Mile

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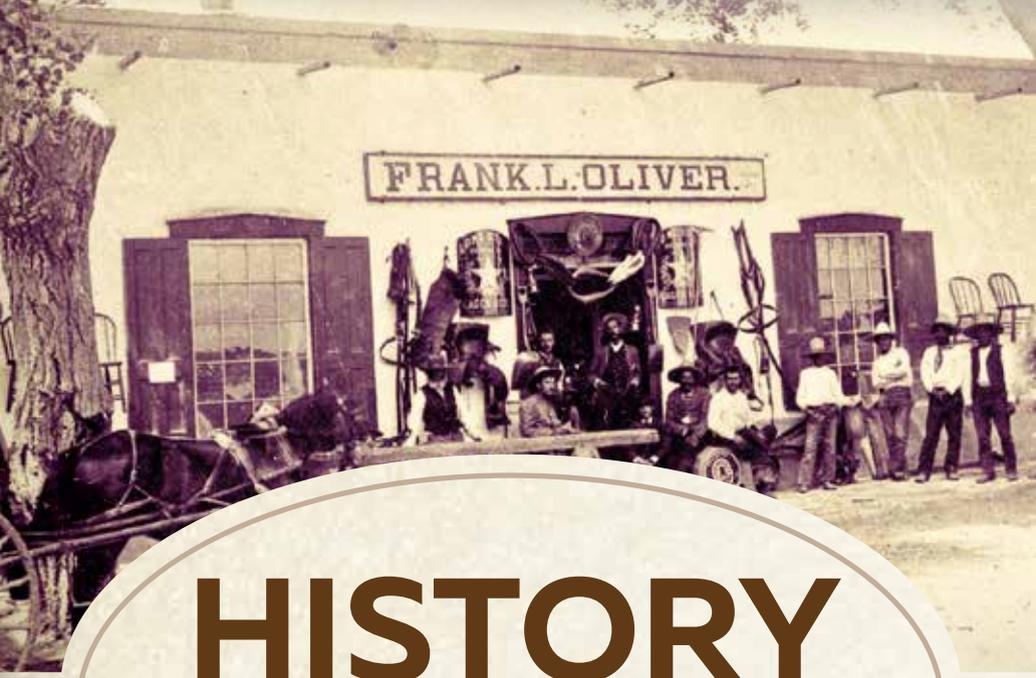
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HISTORY of Mesilla

The history of Mesilla is a complex one and there are many accounts of how things actually happened. What we know for sure is that hundreds of years later, Mesilla has maintained its quaint, charming appeal of long ago.

In the early to mid 1800s, the Camino Real Trail that traveled from Chihuahua to Santa Fe, and the Butterfield Stagecoach from San Antonio to San Diego, turned the region into a hub for commerce and transportation in the region. At this point, the area of Mesilla was still uncharted territory; not many settlers had yet made it their home.

It was the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo in 1848 that attracted early settlers to Mesilla and thus began populating the town. It was established as a colony by the early 1850s, around the time that the United States and Mexico settled the boundary dispute that arose from the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo. The settlement, known as the Gadsden Purchase, was effectuated on November 16, 1854 in Mesilla by taking down the Mexican flag and raising the United States flag.

In late July 1861, 300 Texas troops led by Confederate Col. John Baylor captured Fort Fillmore, just outside of Mesilla. After defeating the Union troops Baylor named the town of Mesilla as the capital of the new Confederate Territory of Arizona. The Civil War ended in Mesilla in 1862 after Colonel Baylor and the confederate troops retreated to Texas.

By the 1870s Mesilla was in her prime and there were several stores, doctors, lawyers, carpenter shops as well as other establishments. However, the hustle and



bustle of Mesilla not only attracted businessmen and commerce, it also attracted outlaws like Billy the Kid. It was in Mesilla that the Kid was tried and sentenced to death by hanging in 1881.

With the booming commerce and constant traffic, Mesilla was actually at one time the largest U.S. town between San Antonio and San Diego. But, the once thriving town, and the obvious choice for a railroad, was stunted when, in 1881, it was decided that the incoming railway would be constructed through the neighboring town of Las Cruces instead.

Today, many of Mesilla's residents are direct descendants of its early settlers. The town and its people are a true representation of the community's Native-American, Spanish, Mexican and Anglo-American heritage.




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Desde principios y hasta mitades de los años 1800, el Camino Real de Tierra Adentro que iba desde Chihuahua hasta Santa Fe y la diligencia Butterfield de San Antonio a San Diego, convirtieron a la región en un eje comercial y de transporte. En este punto, el área de Mesilla era territorio inexplorado y no muchos colonos se habían asentado allí.

El tratado de Guadalupe Hidalgo fue lo que atrajo en 1848 a los primeros colonos a Mesilla, comenzando así la población del lugar. Se estableció como colonia a principios de la década de 1850, durante los tiempos en que Estados Unidos y México mantuvieron una disputa territorial que surgió a partir del Tratado de Guadalupe Hidalgo. El acuerdo, conocido como la Venta de la Mesilla (o la compra de Gadsden en Estados Unidos) se realizó el 16 de noviembre de 1854 en Mesilla al retirarse la bandera mexicana e izarse la norteamericana.

A finales de julio de 1861, trescientas tropas texanas encabezadas por el coronel confederado John Baylor tomaron el Fuerte Fillmore, en las afueras de Mesilla. Tras vencer a las tropas de la Unión, Baylor nombró al pueblo de Mesilla como capital del nuevo Territorio Confederado de Arizona. La Guerra Civil terminó en Mesilla en 1862, luego de que el coronel Baylor y las tropas confederadas se retiraran a Texas.

Para la década de 1870, Mesilla estaba en sus mejores momentos y contaba con tiendas, médicos, abogados, carpinterías y otros establecimientos. Sin embargo, el ir y venir de Mesilla atrajo no sólo a hombres de negocios y comerciantes, sino también a forajidos como Billy The Kid. Fue en Mesilla donde el Kid fue llevado a juicio y sentenciado a muerte en la horca en 1881.

Con el comercio floreciente y el tráfico constante, Mesilla fue de hecho la población norteamericana más grande entre San Antonio y San Diego. Pero la alguna vez floreciente ciudad y obvia opción para recibir al ferrocarril quedó pasmada cuando, en 1881, se decidió que las vías se construyeran a través de Las Cruces.

Debido a su importancia histórica tanto para el estado como para la nación, la Antigua Plaza de Mesilla fue declarada monumento estatal de Nuevo México el 10 de septiembre de 1957. Inicialmente se enlistó en el Registro Nacional en enero de 1982 como Punto Histórico Nacional. Luego, el distrito histórico de Mesilla fue añadido al Registro Nacional en febrero de 1985.

Al día de hoy, muchos de los residentes de Mesilla son descendientes directos de los primeros colonos. El pueblo y su gente son una verdadera representación del patrimonio nativoamericano, español, mexicano y angloamericano de la comunidad.

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- For the Love of Art Show
- Cupid's Chase 5K
- Los Leones Shred Day

April

- Amador Health 5K

May

- Cinco de Mayo Fiesta
- Ride of Silence

June

- Summer Music Series

July

- Fireworks Display
- Summer Music Series

September

- Diez y seis de Septiembre Parade & Fiesta

October

- Jazz Happening
- Los Leones Car Show
- Halloween Haunted House/Carnival
- Dia de los Muertos

November

- Native American Art Show
- Veteran's Day Ceremony
- El Tratado de La Mesilla

December

- Christmas Tree Lighting
- Christmas Eve on the Plaza



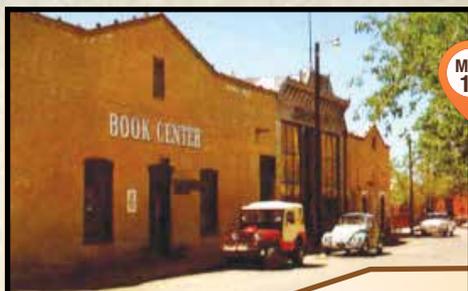
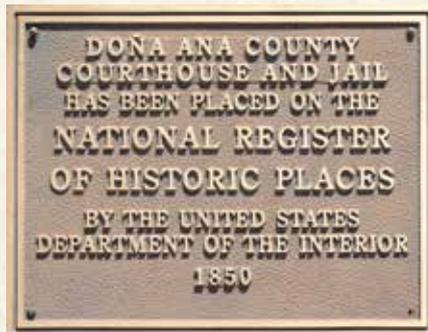
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POLITICAL History

Mesilla was named county seat of Doña Ana County in 1856 and incorporated in 1861. In 1958, Mesilla reincorporated. On Sunday, August 27, 1871, organized members of both the Democratic and Republican Parties announced rallies on the Plaza. The parties agreed to meet in different areas. Agitators from both parties wanted to close their respective meetings with a procession around the Plaza. Whiskey flowed freely. When the two processions met, shots were fired and several fights broke out. Nine men were killed and between 40 and 50 were wounded. Troops were summoned from Fort McRae to restore order and remained a few nights until calm was restored. With no judge in the district at the time, a judge was summoned from another district to hold an investigation. After three days, he decided it was too dangerous for any investigation and returned home without any action and no one was ever convicted.

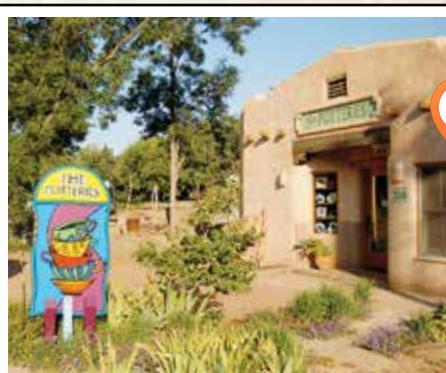
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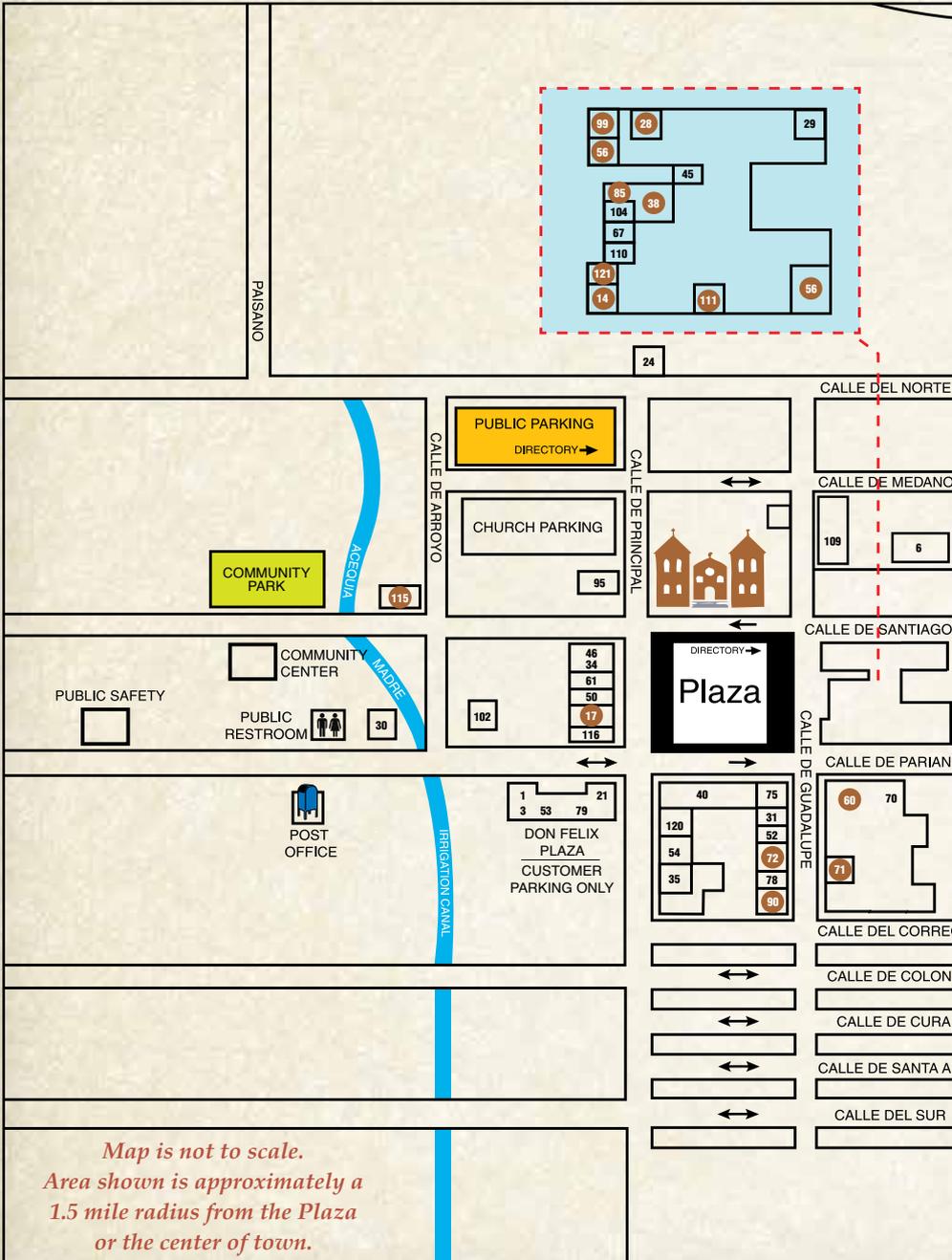
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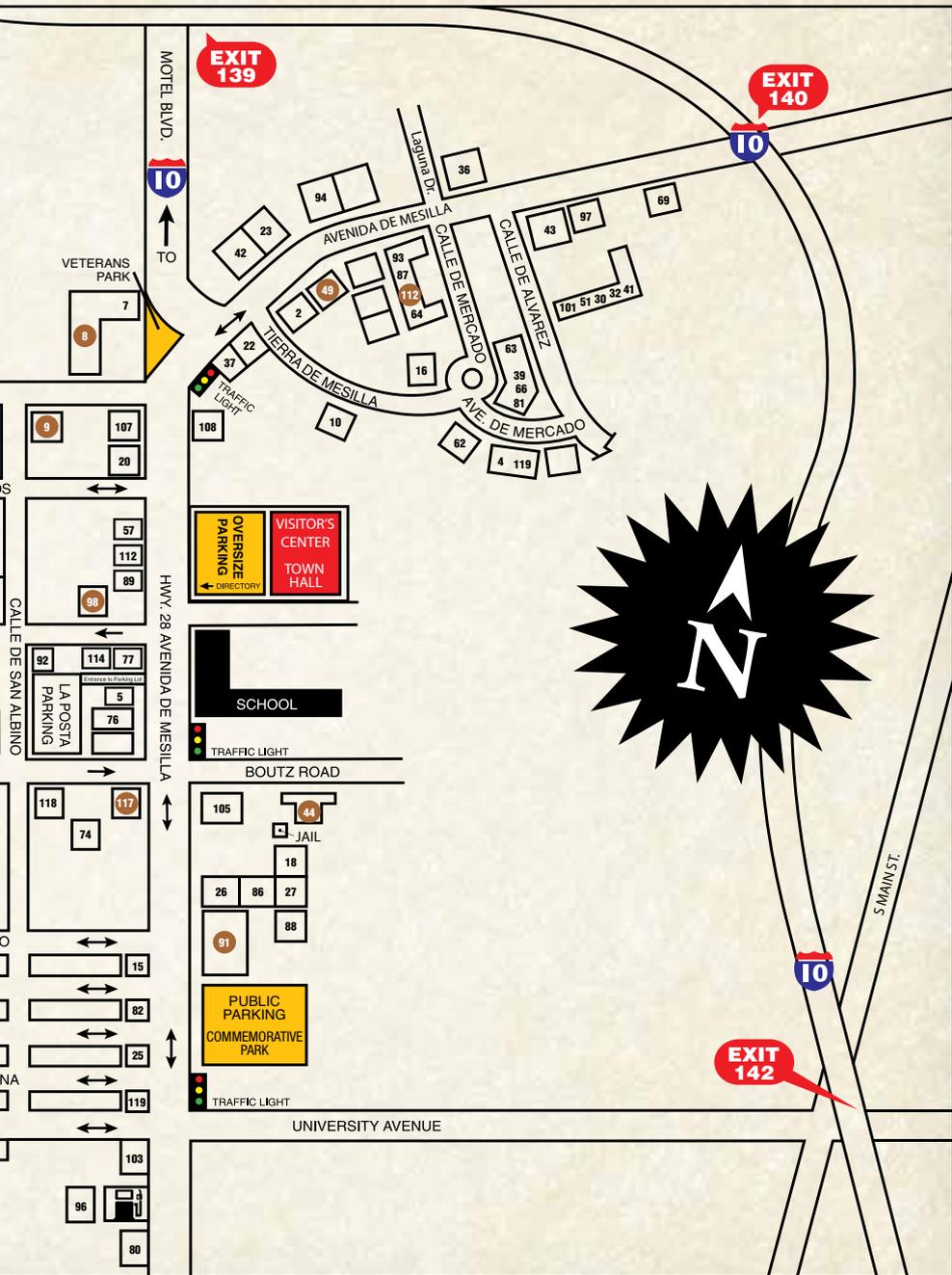
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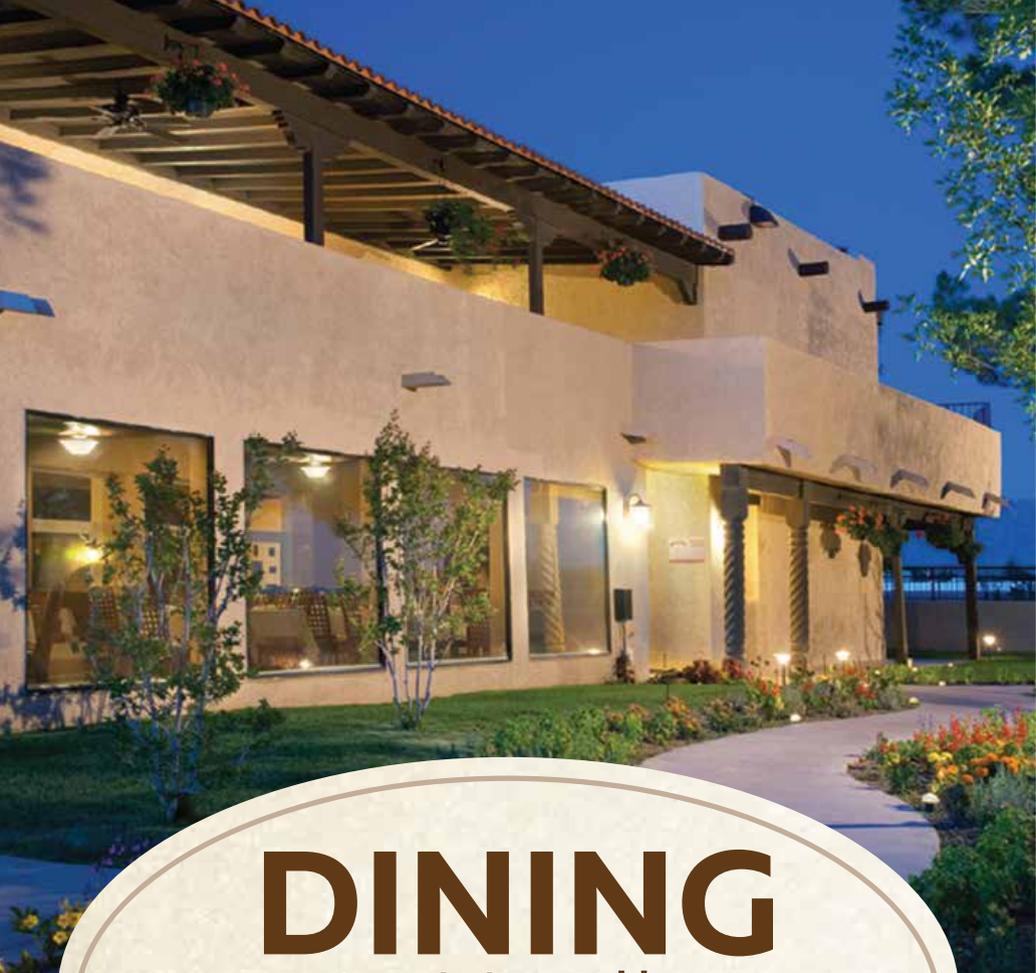
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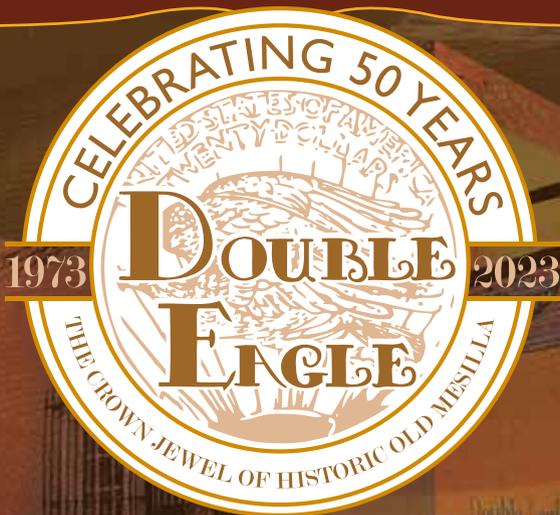
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Humble towns like Old Mesilla have recently become all the rage and are now favored by people around the world as preferred vacation spots. Old Mesilla has its own unique draw with local roots dating back to the early 1800s. Part of its appeal can be traced to the small-town dining experience. Whether it's the array of flavors, home-style cooking or friendly staff, there is plenty to love about Old Mesilla dining.

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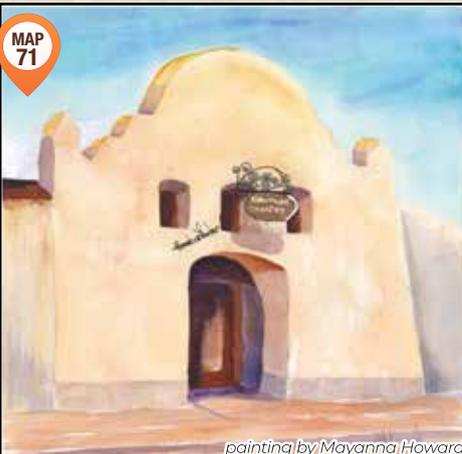
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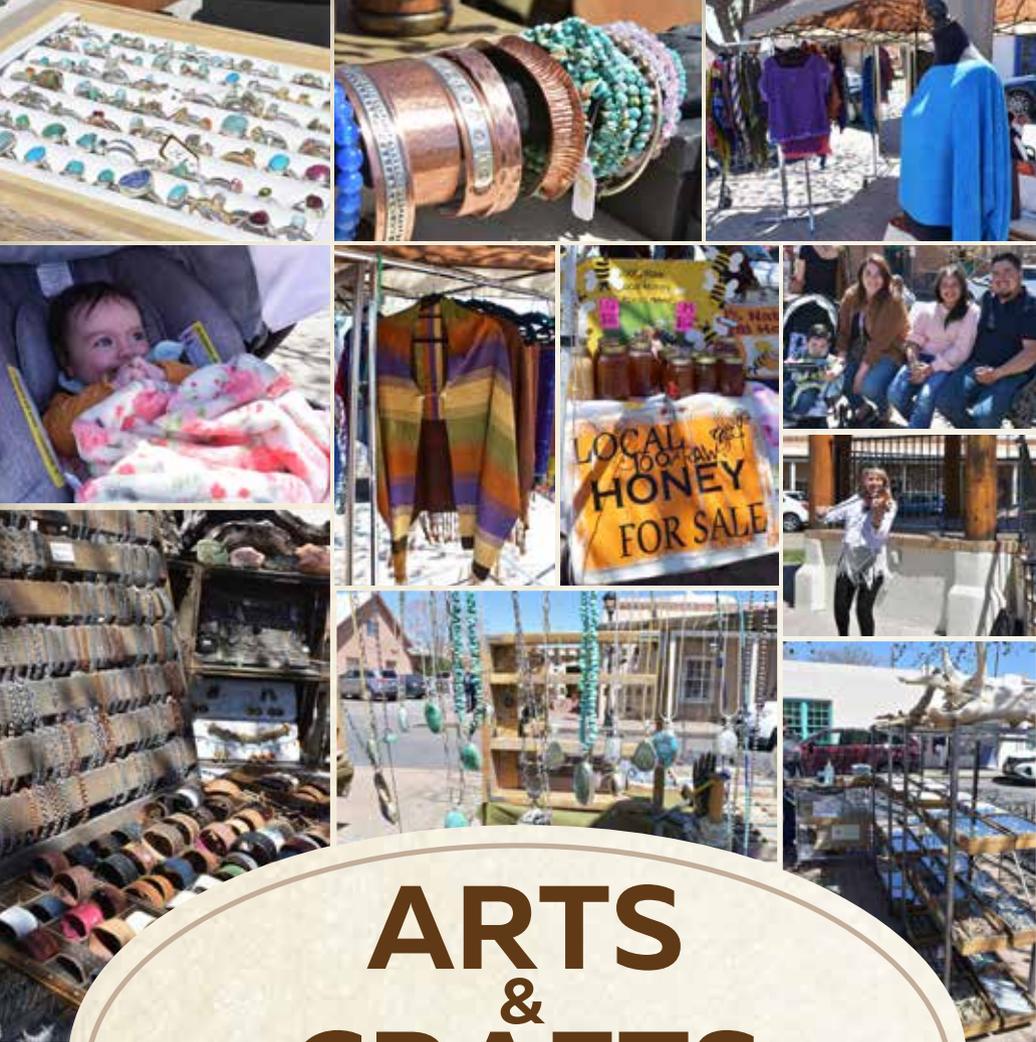
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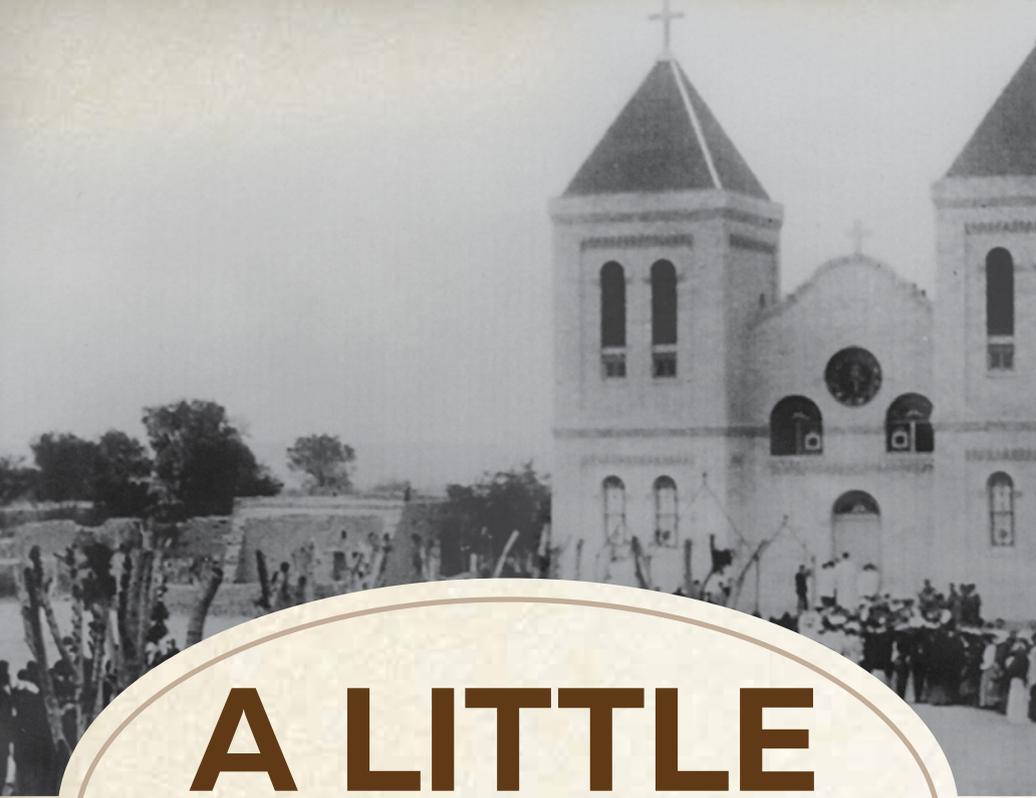
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A LITTLE more history

Many of the structures in Mesilla's historic district have been classified as "significant" on the National Register of Historic Places because they are either architecturally outstanding or exceptionally important in the history of the community.

BASILICA OF SAN ALBINO

Around 1855 San Albino church was built at the north end of the plaza. The original church was adobe and had only one steeple. The present church was built in the early 1900s around the old adobe church. When it was finished, the old church was dismantled inside the new church and carried out the front door. The church was named on San Albino Day in early March, a date associated with the completion of a local water ditch that would provide irrigation to the settler's communal fields. San albino is appropriately a water saint.

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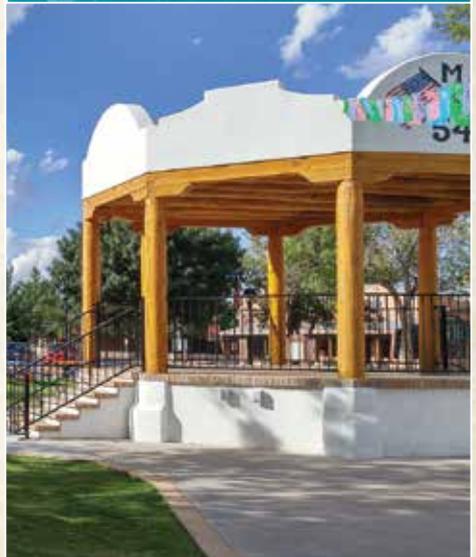
For 25 years, the Mesilla Valley Film Society has been presenting the best independent, foreign and documentary films in the southwest at the Fountain Theatre, one-half block off the plaza. The theatre has a long history of entertaining the locals. After buying the building in 1905, Albert Fountain Jr. began producing plays, vaudeville, light opera, and lantern slide shows. It has operated as both a live theatre and cinema since that time. In 1989 the MVFS began managing the venue. There are screenings every night plus matinees on weekends. For a complete schedule, ticket prices and membership information, go to www.mesillavalleyfilm.org.

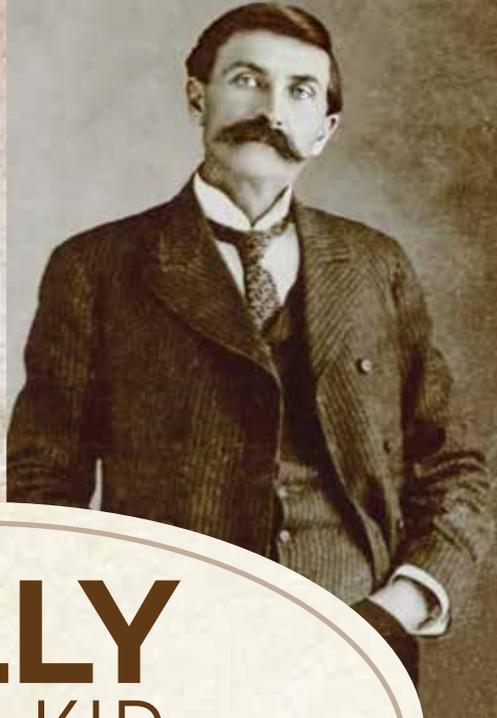
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THE PLAZA

Because of its historical significance in the state as well as the nation, the Old Mesilla Plaza was declared a New Mexico state monument on September 10, 1957. Initially, it was listed on the National Register in January, 1982 as a National Historic Landmark. Then, Mesilla's historic district was added to the National Registry in February, 1985.





BILLY THE KID

Born Henry McCarty; September 17 or November 23, 1859 – July 14, 1881, also known by the pseudonym William H. Bonney, was an outlaw and gunfighter of the American Old West, who killed eight men before he was shot and killed at the age of 21. He also fought in New Mexico's Lincoln County War, during which he allegedly committed three murders.

McCarty was orphaned at the age of 15. His first arrest was for stealing food, at the age of 16, in late 1875. Ten days later, he robbed a Chinese laundry and was again arrested, but escaped shortly afterwards. He fled from New Mexico Territory into neighboring Arizona Territory, making himself both an outlaw and a federal fugitive. In 1877, McCarty began to call himself "William H. Bonney". Two versions of a wanted poster dated September 23, 1875, refer to him as "Wm. Wright, better known as Billy the Kid".

After killing a blacksmith during an altercation in August 1877, McCarty became a wanted man in Arizona and returned to New Mexico, where he joined a group of cattle rustlers. He became well known in the region when he joined the Regulators and took part in the Lincoln County War of 1878. McCarty and two other Regulators were later charged with killing three men, including Lincoln County Sheriff William J. Brady and one of his deputies. McCarty's notoriety grew in December 1880 when the *Las Vegas Gazette*, in Las Vegas, New Mexico, and *The Sun*, in New York City, carried stories about his crimes. Sheriff Pat Garrett captured McCarty later that month. In April 1881, McCarty was tried for and convicted of Brady's murder, and was sentenced to hang in May of that year. He escaped from jail on April 28, killing two sheriff's deputies in the process and evading capture for more than two months. Garrett shot and killed McCarty, by then age 21, in Fort Sumner on July 14, 1881. During the following decades, legends grew that McCarty had survived, and a number of men claimed to be him. Billy the Kid remains one of the most notorious figures from the era, whose life and likeness have been frequently dramatized in Western popular culture.

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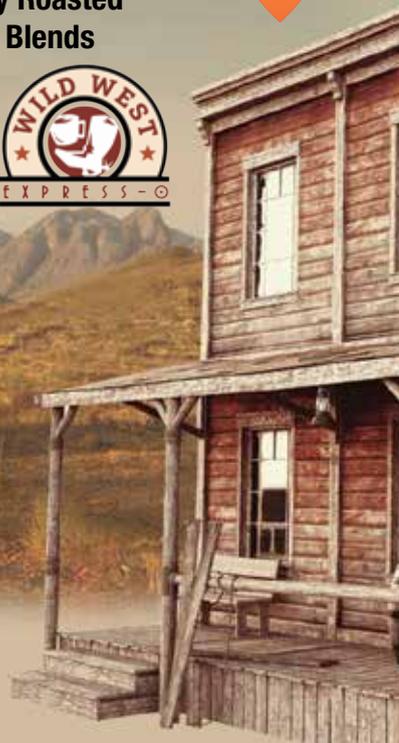
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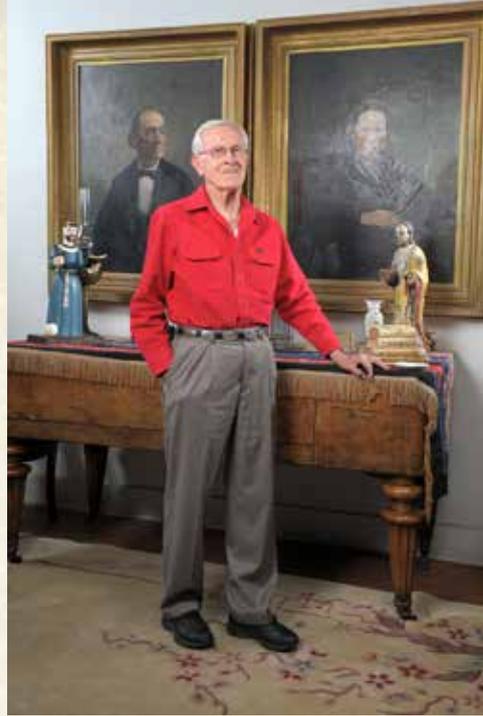
The visitor center is located inside Mesilla Town Hall. Named after former New Mexico State Representative and Mesilla resident J. Paul Taylor. The local Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Chapter 38 is also located in the Visitors Center, providing services to Disabled Veterans and their families.

The J. Paul Taylor Visitor Center is equipped with brochures, videos, restaurant menus and other interesting information on the area. The center has a great collection of old photos that adorn the walls dating back to the late 1800's.

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GADSDEN MUSEUM

This classic Territorial Style house was built around 1860 and enlarged in the 1870s. It is an example of a classic territorial style home with a central hallway with rooms to either side. It was established as a museum and dedicated to Col. Albert J. Fountain in 1931. With a replica of the old Mesilla jail where Billy the Kid was held while awaiting trial and featuring artifacts dating back to the 1500s, the Gadsden Museum holds private collections of many historic items.

**Museum is currently being remodeled
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